



**United States African Development Foundation
2014 Small Grants
Zambia**



The Government of the United States of America is proud to partner with the people of Zambia to increase incomes, improve education, and respond to the needs of disabled persons through the funding of the programs listed below.

Chibelu Multipurpose Cooperative -- Mungwi, Northern Province

Award: \$3,253

This award will enable Chibelu Multipurpose Cooperative to purchase a peanut press and establish a source of peanut cooking oil to the remote village of Keyaya and its surrounding communities while providing an income to the group's members.

Direct Beneficiaries: 43

Daughters of the Redeemer Community School -- Waterfalls/Chongwe, Lusaka Province

Award: \$10,463

Daughters of the Redeemer Community School provides education to children unable to afford or access the nearest government school. This grant will begin a maize-grinding operation to assist the school's efforts to become self-reliant and financially stable.

Direct Beneficiaries: 189

Kimasala Disabled Women's Club -- Solwezi, Northwest Province

Award: \$8,783

Founded in response to the needs of disabled women and their families, Kimasala Disabled Women's Club will use this award to commence a broiler chicken project to provide financial and material support to women with disabilities and their school-going children.

Direct Beneficiaries: 50

Mweebele Farmer's Cooperative -- Pemba/Chisekesi, Southern Province

Award: \$12,501

With their grant award, Mweebele Farmer's Cooperative will purchase dairy cattle to sell the resulting milk and a pair of oxen and cart for member use and hire. Profits will be shared amongst members and assist vulnerable children in their community.

Direct Beneficiaries: 75 members

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The United States African Development Foundation (USADF) is an independent federal agency established to support African-designed and African-driven solutions that address grassroots economic and social problems. USADF provides small grants to under-served and marginalized community groups and enterprises. USADF pairs with the U.S. Ambassadors' Special Self Help (SSH) program to reach the common goal of providing small grants for community-driven development projects. A combined USADF and SSH application is available free of charge on the U.S. Embassy's website <http://zambia.usembassy.gov>. The next application deadline is September 30, 2014.